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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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For: INTEGRATED MICROARRAY
DEVICES

Examiner: Betty J. Forman

Group Art Unit: 1634

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Final Office Action mailed April 30, 2003 for which a response is due on July 30, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. This Amendment intends to place the pending claims in form of allowance and/or to reduce the issues on appeal. Claims 1-22 and 24-47 are rejected and claim 24 is objected to. The following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.